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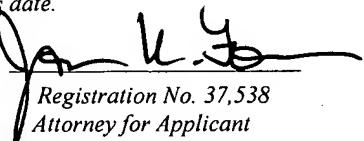
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Applicant: Atsushi Tanno
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DEVICE
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: